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1. Between 26 and 29 July 1951 a vice general assembly (sic) on the subject of aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) was held in Peiping.¹ The following Chinese Communists attended: MAO Tse-tung, CHOU En-lai, CHU Te, LIU Po-cheng, TENG Hsiao-p'ing, CHANG Yun-i, CHEN Keng, CHUANG Tien, and NIEH Jung-chen. The following DRV representatives attended: Ho Chi Minh, Vo Nguyen Giap, Hoang Quoc Viet, Pham Ba Truc, Truong Chinh, Ton Duc Thang, Su-fa-nu-wang (蘇發努旺),² CH'AO Hsing (趙興),³ and SUN Kuang-hsi (孫光基).⁴

2. The major declaration was that united fronts throughout Asia should be welded into a single "Asian Communist Party Union Committee" (亞洲共產黨聯絡委員會). This Union should control all countries and Communist Parties of the central south Asiatic peninsula and should assume a position at the same level as the USSR. All members should enlist the aid of their people in the class struggle by the implementation of land reform. The basic objectives are anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism. A specific charter should be established, formulating the principles of economic cooperation, technical cooperation and intelligence cooperation, with adequate liaison organizations to implement them. Currencies will be standardized, and communications and public utilities will be organized for joint operations. This political agreement is good for one year, after which annual meetings will determine further developments.⁵

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1. Comment. A French broadcast from Saigon on 14 August stated that a Hong Kong paper reported that Ho and Giap may have conferred in Peiping from 28 July to 1 August. This apparent rumor may be based on a Peiping broadcast on 24 July, giving the names of members of the Vietnam People's Delegation to China, which were as follows: Hoang Quoc Viet, Pham Ba Truc, Ton That Tung, Nguyen Hoai Than, Pham Van Hanh, Nguyen Manh Hong. This delegation arrived in Peiping on 23 July. It may be noticed that several of these names appear in the text of this report. Other reports on meetings in Peiping around this date concerning Indochina are [REDACTED], and one from another agency on an "Aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam" conference from 18 to 29 July. It seems doubtful that any of these reports could be considered as confirmation.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. This may refer to Souphanavong, head of the Lao Resistance Government. [REDACTED], which appears to be from an independent source, reports that he was going to Peiping in July.
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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably this is Sui Heng, Cambodian deputy commander of Vietnamese-Cambodian rebel forces in Cambodia; [REDACTED] reports that he was going to Peiping for six months of study.
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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly this is Ta Quang Bun, DRV Deputy Minister of Defense.
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5. [REDACTED] Comment. This aims to unify and organize total Communist effort in Asia under a single head, and is specifically aimed at such splits as those between the White Banner and Red Banner in Burma or as in Indochina.

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